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1. Three engineering battalions of the Rumanian army are located as follows:
  - a. One battalion is located at Brasov-Bartolomeu and occupies the barracks near the railroad station. This battalion is composed almost exclusively of Volksdeutsche, most of whom are natives of the region of Sibiu. They are working on the construction of a new airfield near Stalin (Brasov).
  - b. A second battalion, also composed mainly of Volksdeutsche, is located at Sfantul Gheorghe, 32 kilometers northeast of Stalin.
  - c. A third battalion, about half of whose manpower is drawn from young Saxons who are natives of the Sibiu raion, is located at Cristian. The men are quartered in casernes about two kilometers from Cristian at the edge of an airfield which is being enlarged.
2. About three kilometers from the railroad station at Ramnicul Valcea,  a group of approximately 40 trucks carrying pontoons and planks. About 250 to 300 men were gathered around the trucks. Reportedly, they belonged to the Ramnicul Valcea garrison.

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